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COUNTRY Soviet "one of Germany" REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 25X1ATOPIC Military Information on Camp Templin.EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 16 June 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. A laborer stated that the EM quarters of the Templin (N 54/U 31) training grounds extend from the lock at Kannenburg as far as Burgwall, east of the Havel River. The headquarters in charge of the troop training grounds was located in Kannenburg which had been cleared of its German population. The main entrances to the camp were located in Vogelsang and Hammelspring.
2. A construction detail from the Zehdenick Kommunale Wirtschaftliche Unternehmung (Communal Economic Enterprise) commutes daily on a Soviet truck. The detail has thus far constructed forty kitchen buildings with mess hall capacities of 1,000 troops each. Shower facilities were being constructed at Kannenburg. There were few troops in the camp in mid-April 1950. Units from Bernau, Oranienburg, Prenzlau and Bad Freienwalde arrived there by rail and road during the second half of April 1950. In the Summer of 1949 allegedly 40,000 troops had been accommodated in the camp. It is said that 60,000 to 80,000 troops will be quartered there this year. The training grounds is off limits to German workers. *

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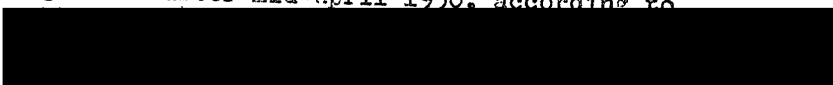


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Comment. Component units of the 6th Gds
Mecz Div, the 25th Tank Div and the 10th Gds
Tank Div moved to the Templin troop training
grounds after mid-April 1950, according to



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